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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing U.S. Army
Specialist Matthew C. Frantz.

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Whereas, U.S. Army Specialist Matthew C. Frantz, Lafayette, Indiana, was killed January 20, 2006, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during patrol operations in Huwajah, Iraq;

Whereas, Specialist Frantz was a 23-year-old counterintelligence specialist assigned to the 1st Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division;

Whereas, Specialist Frantz joined the U.S. Army in March, 2004, and arrived at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in March, 2005;

Whereas, Specialist Frantz was committed to joining the military;

Whereas, After completing his senior year at Lafayette Jefferson High School, Specialist Frantz joined the U.S. Marine Corps but was discharged after suffering a serious knee injury before completing basic training;

Whereas, Working as a salesman until his knee healed enough for the Army to accept him, he enlisted in March 2004; and

Whereas, Specialist Matthew C. Frantz was a caring person who was dedicated to his family and friends; it was



this dedication that lead him to fight for freedom for all. He is truly a great American hero: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
2 condolences on the death of U.S. Army Specialist Matthew C. Frantz
3 and extends to his family sincere appreciation for his sacrifice
4 defending freedom for all people.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Frantz's parents
7 James and Marilyn Frantz, brothers U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class
8 Christopher Frantz and Airman 1st Class Eric Frantz, and fiancée
9 Amalia B. Cerbin.

